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In Re the Application of:

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For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR CONTROLLING DIGITAL
DATA"

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a 37 CFR 1.136 petition for a one-month extension of time,
including payment of the fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(a). Thus this amendment is timely filed.

In response to the office communication mailed on 7/10/02 by the Examiner in charge of
the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

) Art Unit: 3621
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) Examiner: Backer, Firmin
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) Confirmation No.: 1450
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